



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

MPC Mendonsa Hearing Room – 1:00 p.m.  
112 East State Street, Savannah  
Minutes

### June 25, 2012 Regular Meeting of the CORE MPO ACAT

<u>Voting Members</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
James Aberson	Chatham County	
Kim Anderson	Teleride	X
Mohsen Badran	Goodwill Industries	
Denise Boehner	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	X
William K. Broker	Georgia Legal Service	
Wayne Dawson	Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Authority	
Yolonda Fontaine	Housing Authority of Savannah	
William Gardner	National Federation of the Blind	X
Bob Habas	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	
Timamu Hakim	Chatham Area Transit Authority	
Kim Harrison	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Steve Tomlinson	GDOT Intermodal, District 5	
Pat Heagarty	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Carol Hunt	NAACP- Savannah Branch	
Hunter Hurst	Georgia Infirmary Day Center for Rehabilitation	
McArthur Jarrett	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Robert Kozlowski	Kicklighter Resource Center	
Tom Lamar	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Jane Love	Metropolitan Planning Commission	X
Patti Lyons	Senior Citizens Savannah-Chatham Inc.	
Greg Schroeder	United Way of the Coastal Empire	
Clealice Timmons	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Terri White	Savannah Assn for the Blind	
Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Vacant	City of Savannah	
<u>Voting Alternates</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
<u>Others Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
Jessica Hagan	MPO	X
William Law	CAT	X

Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind	X
Sarah Rayfield	CAT	X

## I. Approval of Agenda

### 1. Approval of the June 25, 2012 Meeting Agenda

Agenda was approved as written.

#### **Board Action:**

Approve agenda as written. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Jane Love

James Aberson	- Not Present
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- Aye
William K. Broker	- Not Present
Wayne Dawson	- Not Present
Jan Elders	- Not Present
Jeff Felser	- Not Present
Yolanda Fontaine	- Not Present
William Gardner	- Aye
Bob Habas	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Aye
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Aye
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present

Leslie Wilson - Not Present

## II. Action Items

### 2. Approval of the April 23, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT minutes 4-23-12.pdf

Minutes were approved as written.

#### Board Action:

Approve minutes as written. - PASS

#### Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: William Gardner

James Aberson	- Not Present
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- Aye
William K. Broker	- Not Present
Wayne Dawson	- Not Present
Jan Elders	- Not Present
Jeff Felser	- Not Present
Yolanda Fontaine	- Not Present
William Gardner	- Aye
Bob Habas	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Aye
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Aye
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

### 3. Endorsement of FY 2013-2016 TIP

Attachment: FY 2013 - 2016 Draft TIP.pdf

Attachment: FY 2013-2016 TIP Adoption staff report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love explained the purpose of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and said a public comment period is currently open. She then reviewed the projects listed in the Non-motorized and Transit section.

A motion was made to endorse the FY 2013-2016 TIP and it carried with none opposed.

**Board Action:**

For ACAT endorsement of the proposed FY 2013-2016 TIP. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: Jane Love

Second: Patricia Heagarty

James Aberson	- Not Present
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- Aye
William K. Broker	- Not Present
Wayne Dawson	- Not Present
Jan Elders	- Not Present
Jeff Felser	- Not Present
Yolanda Fontaine	- Not Present
William Gardner	- Aye
Bob Habas	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Aye
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Aye
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present

Leslie Wilson

- Not Present

### III. Status Reports

#### 4. Local Project Lists for TIA 2010 Discretionary Funding

Attachment: TIA Update June 2012 Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Love reviewed the lists of projects from each jurisdiction proposed for the local, discretionary portion of tax revenue that would come from the Transportation Investment Act (TIA), if the referendum passes in July. Bloomingdale and City of Savannah are still compiling their lists.

This item was for information only.

#### 5. 2012 JARC and New Freedom Competitive Project Selection Process

Attachment: 2012 Call for Project Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Love reviewed the process for project selection and reported which projects were awarded funding. JARC funds were awarded to CAT #2 route bus service, CAT #6 route bus service and the Abercorn Express & Expanded bus service. New Freedom funds were awarded to the Accessible Taxi Program.

This item was for information only.

#### 6. Fort Pulaski General Management Plan, Proposed Wilderness Area, as Relates to US 80 Transportation Projects

Attachment: Fort Pulaski GMP\_Wilderness Area\_US 80 staff report.pdf

Ms. Love reported that the Wilderness Area proposed in the National Park Service's (NPS's) draft General Management Plan for Fort Pulaski could complicate implementation of US 80 bridge and road improvements, which are the subject of the MPO's US 80 Bridges Replacement Study. The NPS is conducting a public comment period until July 13. MPO staff will prepare a letter of comments. Staff has also notified GDOT and Tybee Island of the public comment period.

The area around Bull River Bridge is of concern because the Wilderness Area would be on both sides of the eastern end of that bridge. MPO staff's letter to the NPS will recommend a larger setback from US 80 to allow more space for future improvements.

This item was for information only.

### IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

#### A. Teleride

#### 7. Presentation

Mr. William Law stated that a draft of the new Teleride User Guide is complete. Once the Executive Director has looked over it and made comments, he will then bring it to ACAT for review. The Guide will not take effect until about a year from now. They are going to try to do a six-month trial of the policies, starting around February, before it goes into effect.

There was discussion of questionable legality of the possible new policy in the Guide of assigning points to customers for each cancellation, and then suspending customers who reach a certain threshold of points. Mr. Law explained that the policy would help provide improved service to most passengers, who would never reach the threshold. Cancellations reduce the efficiency and that affects all the other customers.

There was a comment about someone canceling a reservation the day before and the bus still showing up.

Mr. Law stated that a new system will fix that. CAT will be getting a new system for the vans and at the control center. This means no more printed manifests. They will not implement the new policies until after new technology is in place.

There was a comment made about the employees performances: calls not being returned; rudeness on the phone.

Mr. Law stated that it will be looked into.

There was a comment about the repairs on the buses not being made even though drivers wrote it up.

## **B. Chatham Area Transit**

### 8. Presentation

No report at this time.

## **V. Other Business**

### 9. Contact Information

A request came in from a Board member to have ACAT's contact list passed out to all of the Board members.

The Board agreed that a list could be handed out. MPO staff had copies on hand and distributed them at this meeting.

## **VI. Public Participation Opportunities**

**VII. Announcements**

10. Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: August 20, 2012 \*The Third Monday

**VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference**

**IX. Adjournment**

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